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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re U.S. National Phase Application of:**  
BRAVEN, Helen and KEAY, Russell

**Title:** NUCLEIC ACID PROBES, THEIR SYNTHESIS AND USE

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### **RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the first Office action, mailed 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2007. This Response is timely filed.

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